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REMARKS

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The following information on Soviet troops in Kagran (P 49/X 49) and near Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57) was obtained :

1. Kagran :

a. On 12 May 1950 the barracks were occupied as was previously observed. The flatcars assembled at the Stadlau railroad station on 25 April 1950 were still there on the day of observation. The following weapons were seen in the barracks :

Ten heavy tanks (typical pointed bow, gun with muzzle brake)

Five tanks (five bogie wheels per side, no track-supporting rollers, no muzzle brake)

Twelve AA guns (four were smaller than the other eight).

b. motor vehicles, driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank, artillery, signal and motor transport insignia :

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 tank trucks

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2. Goetzendorf.

About 15 trucks and 2 tanks, probably T 34s, were observed from a long distance from the **Fasangarten Kaserne**. It **seemed as if not all troops** from the barracks had left for a troop training grounds. **

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the tank components of the 106th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt/ 13th Gds Mecz Div were still at their Kagrán military post on 12 May 1950, whereas the mass of the division had moved to the Doellersheim troop training grounds during the second half of April 1950. The units (without tanks) from the Kagrán barracks which were entrained on 25 April 1950 presumably were elements of the 106th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt or of another component unit of the 13th Gds Mecz Div. The assembly of flatcars is indicative of a future entraining of the tank units.

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** Comment : Component units of the 13th Gds Mecz Div are assumed to be stationed in the **Fasangarten Kaserne, Goetzendorf.**

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